



XA-9573
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshitaka HAYASHI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/985,669

Group Art Unit: 3681

Filed: November 5, 2001

Examiner: D. Abdelnour

For: STARTING CLUTCH AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

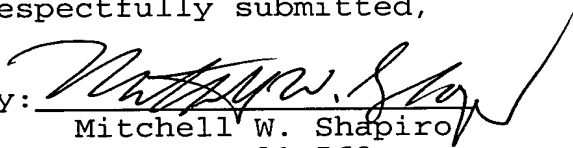
It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by an additional one month (for a total of three months). The required Petition and fee for the first and second month extensions were submitted on July 23, 2004. The required fee for the third month extension for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165, and to credit any overpayment to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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